

# Rings Over Which Every Module is an $I_0^*$ -Module

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**Abstract**—We obtain a description of semi-artinian rings over which every module is an  $I_0^*$ -module. We also describe semi-artinian rings over which every module is a direct sum of a projective module and a  $V$ -module.

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## INTRODUCTION

Throughout the paper we assume that all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unital. For instance, if a ring is both left and right semi-artinian, then we say that the ring is semi-artinian.

Being a continuation of [1], this paper deals with semi-artinian rings over which every right module is an  $I_0^*$ -module. A description of these rings is given in the second Section of the paper. The third Section is concerned with studying rings over which every module is a direct sum of a projective module and a  $V$ -module. In particular, it follows from the results of the third Section that the following conditions are equivalent for an arbitrary ring  $R$ :

- 1)  $R$  is a ring such that every right  $R$ -module is a direct sum of a projective module and an  $SV$ -module;
- 2)  $R$  is a ring such that every right  $R$ -module is a direct sum of an injective module and an  $SV$ -module.

It is worth to note that the above statement can be considered as a generalization of the following well-known result.

**Theorem** ([2], 29.19). *For a ring  $R$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1) *every right  $R$ -module is a direct sum of a semisimple module and a projective module;*
- 2) *every right  $R$ -module is a direct sum of a semisimple module and an injective module.*

A generalization of the preceding theorem for an arbitrary Wisbauer category was obtained in [3].

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be right  $R$ -modules. If  $N \in \sigma(M)$ , then we denote by  $E_M(N)$  the injective hull of the module  $N$  in the category  $\sigma(M)$ . We denote by  $Z_M(N)$  the greatest  $M$ -singular submodule of the module  $N$ , i.e., the submodule

$$Z_M(N) = \sum_{f \in \text{Hom}_R(X, N), \text{Ker } f \not\leq X, X \in \sigma(M)} f(X).$$

A module  $N$  is said to be  $M$ -singular (*non- $M$ -singular*) provided that  $N = Z_M(N)$  ( $Z_M(N) = 0$ ).

If  $\alpha$  is the least ordinal such that  $\text{Soc}_\alpha(M) = \text{Soc}_{\alpha+1}(M)$ , then the submodule  $\text{Soc}_\alpha(M)$  is denoted by  $L(M)$ . Given a ring  $R$  the ideal  $L(R_R)$  in  $R$  is denoted by  $L(R)$ .

In what follows we make use of the definitions from the book [4] and the standard notions and the notations of ring theory (see, e.g., [5–7]).

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